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**NOTICE OF APPEAL/REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2003. The requisite government fee for a notice of appeal for a small entity (\$165.00) is included within the enclosed check for \$320.

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the period for response to the August 19, 2003 Final Office Action. A grant of this request will reset the due date from November 19, 2003 until January 20, 2004. Applicant

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had previously obtained a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding official action of August 19, 2003. Therefore the fee for this two month extension of time for a small entity will be \$155 (the fee for a two month extension (\$210) minus the fee for a one month extension (\$55) already obtained). This fee is included in the enclosed check for \$320.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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